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**Via ECF**

The Honorable Elizabeth S. Stong  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of New York  
Conrad B. Duberstein Courthouse  
271-C Cadman Plaza, Suite 1595  
Brooklyn, New York 11201-1800

**Re: *Tashanna B. Golden v. Discover Bank*,  
Adv. Pro. No. 1-20-1051 (ESS)**

Dear Judge Stong:

On behalf of Plaintiff and Defendant in the above-referenced action, and as promised in the September 8, 2021 letter to the Court from Plaintiff's counsel, we write to provide Your Honor with a status update regarding this matter.

As previously advised, *see, e.g.*, Dkt. No. 72, the parties are exploring a potential non-judicial resolution of the matter. Towards that end, Discover Bank has been working to compile materials for Plaintiff to facilitate settlement discussions. This process has been delayed, however, by Discover Bank's need to obtain certain of the relevant documents from a third party.

In light of the continuing discussions between the parties, we respectfully request that the Court continue the pretrial conference scheduled for November 18, 2021 at 2:00pm Eastern to the next pretrial conference date set in *Tashanna B. Golden f/k/a Tashanna B. Pearson v. National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2006-4 et al.*, No. 17-1005-ess (Bankr. E.D.N.Y.) or to any subsequent date that is convenient for the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Clay J. Pierce

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cc: Counsel of record (via ECF)